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## Great Values in Blankets This Week.

We expected to sell plenty of Blankets during the last two weeks in August, knowing that our stock was complete in every way for fall and winter, and knowing also that prices were lower now than they can possibly be later on when we re-order.

Our blanket sales during the first ten days have far exceeded even our expectations—only goes to show, however, the confidence that Richmond and Virginia housekeepers have in this store.

White Wool-Filled Blankets, 66x82 inches; pink or blue borders. Blankets that will sell later on for \$1.50 are now, per pair, **\$1.25**.

Gray Wool-Filled Blankets, 66x82 inches; a very special value at, per pair, **\$2.50**.

All-Wool Baby Blankets, white with blue or pink borders, 45x63 inches. Cut and bound. Value, \$5.25. Price, pair, **\$4.00**.

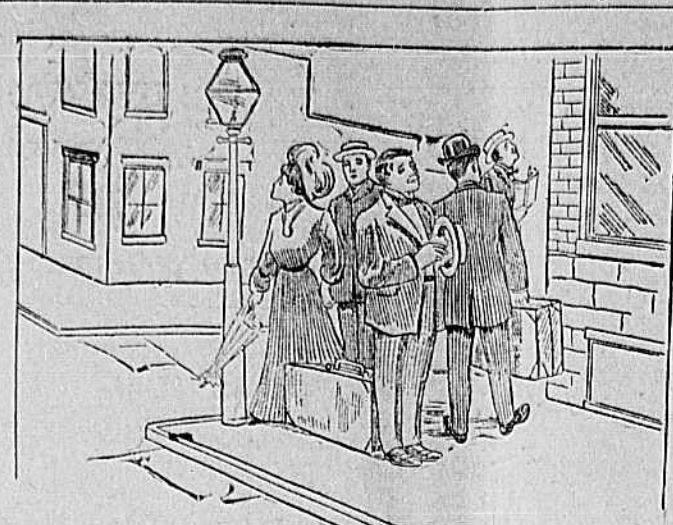
All-Wool White or Scarlet Blankets, 66x82 inches—the

"American Beauty." Worth at least \$5.50. Our price, **\$4.75**.

Beacon Cotton Baby Blankets, 36x50 inches, cream white with light blue or pink Jacquard borders. \$2 value for, per pair, **\$1.25**.

Beacon Cotton Blankets, 66x82 inches, light gray, tan and white, with fancy borders. Much superior to the ordinary cotton blankets. Regular \$2.50 value for, per pair, **\$1.75**.

## Why Are The Streets Not Marked?



### LOST IN RICHMOND.

Twelve or fifteen years ago an effort was made to label the streets of Richmond, and some near by signs were placed on the lamp posts in the downtown district. Since then the progress of time, the onward march of decay, and the sporadic attacks of the small boys have caused many of the strips of tin to fade away.

Out in the newer part of the town, where no gas posts were ever used, no signs have been put into commission, and it is here that the most confusing avenues go off at unexpected angles, confusing even old residents. During the Battle of Seven Days, thousands of red ribbon delegates wandered about the streets, asking every passing stranger, often as ignorant as themselves, what street they were on. When the Confederate throng visited the city

## GETTING ON TRAIL OF LOST MEASURES

City Home Ordinances Resting in Legislative Pigeon Hole.

### THE DRUG GHOST APPEARS

Liquor Dealers Find That They Cannot Control the Council—City Hall Affairs.

Superintendent Davis, of the City Home; Alderman Marx Gunst, and Councilman E. G. Williams got on the trail of a number of lost resolutions and ordinances yesterday at a conference held at the City Hall, and they agreed to trace to their hiding place. These matters relate to changes at the institution, some of which are badly needed. It will be necessary, however, to consult the City Attorney, and when he returns to Richmond the documents will be put in shape so that the Council may pass them or send them to the legislative graveyard.

August a Dead Month After All.

When the suggestion was made some weeks ago that no meetings of the two branches of Council will be held in August, there was a flourish of opposition, and the movement was defeated without any discussion. So far as actual results are concerned, the month might as well have prevailed. Two weeks ago the Board of Aldermen met in regular session, to adjourn, as there was not a sufficient quorum to transact business, and the same thing happened Tuesday night. With the old system of legislation the work of the city suffers, and the investigation will have a most wholesome effect, which will be felt more or less, in every department of the city government.

The Drug Ghost Comes Up.

In connection with the statement that the wood purchased by the City Home had not been properly measured, a member of the Committee on Relief of the Poor brought up the fact that a former investigation showed that the drug system was a farce, inasmuch as there was no record of the dispensation, with nothing to show whether the goods came up to the specifications. The examination will be made hereafter by an expert accountant, may reveal the fact that no proper care was taken in measuring the wood. Indeed, it is believed that the city has been defrauded of several hundred cords annually. Whatever may develop, however, it is certain that the investigation will have a most wholesome effect, which will be felt more or less, in every department of the city government.

Turned Down the Plans.

Building Inspector Beck refused yesterday to grant a permit for the erection of a store on Grove Avenue, near Rowland Street, for the reason that it was strictly a residence block, and that it would be undesirable to have a trading establishment invade the square. This rule will be observed generally. The owners and contractors did not resist the ruling, and they will modify the plans and have the structure front on Rowland Street. The permit granted to S. P. Cypariss, for the construction of a frame house at 910 Third-fifth Street, to cost \$2,300.

Interested in Liquor Law.

Members of Council have been approached within the past day or two by dealers concerned in the liquor ordinance, but they have not yet failed to secure any comfort when asking for a less drastic measure than that proposed by Alderman Dabney. There is no possibility of adopting the report of the subcommittee submitted by Dr. Strode, but they are practically being withdrawn. From expressions heard yesterday the license will not be less than \$500, and the number of saloons will hardly run over the 150 mark. The Dabney proposition may be slightly amended, but the intention is to let it go through. Such amendments as may be adopted will certainly not be in the interest of liquor dealers, however.

### PASSES STATE BOARD.

Ambulance Physician Now Licensed to Do General Practice.

Dr. Strode, of the city ambulance force, received the announcement yesterday that he had successfully passed the examination of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and was now privileged to apply for license to practice medicine in Virginia. Dr. Strode received his appointment to the city ambulance corps last year, after graduating from the Medical College of Virginia.

Witness Arrested.

There was one witness who wished he had not come to court yesterday morning. Jim Jones came there as a witness in the case of Annie Williams, an alleged "dope" seller. After testifying, Jones turned to go. "I want you, young man," said the judge, "you are needed in Manchester." Sergeant Forrest Bailey was right there with the badge of law, and he had him sent to his home in Manchester.

Hurt While Fleeing a Ride.

James Pryor, a negro youth, who was stealing a ride on an outgoing Norfolk and Western train yesterday afternoon, fell from his perch just as the train was at the Manchester crossing and received cuts and bruises about the head which may prove fatal. Dr. Merchant, of Manchester, attended the injured youth, and had him sent to his home in Manchester.

Cocaine Vendor Caught.

Annie Williams, a yellow colored woman, was convicted of selling cocaine yesterday, and Justice Graves sent her to jail, in default of a fine of \$100. Officers Keilum and Bryant worked up the cocaine case. Williams was arrested, and she is on the trail of others of her gang.

At Old Point.

Miss Rose Van Vort, Superintendent Memorial Hospital, is spending the week at the Chamberlin Old Point Hotel. The exposition site will go to Atlantic City.

## IS YOUR SLEEP REFRESHING?

Or do you get up feeling just about as tired as when you went to bed? Nine times out of ten you can blame it on the stomach and bowels, but then there is one sure remedy for all such ailments and that is

## HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It will strengthen the stomach, open up clogged bowels, induce refreshing sleep and cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Poor Appetite, Constipation or Female Ills.

## Inventory Pickings.

As we go through stock all the odds and ends from every department are thrown on the bargain counter. The first installment will be on sale this morning. Read the list—and if anything interests you, COME QUICKLY.

### For Men

One lot of White and Striped Bar and Barbers' Coats—  
\$1.00 and \$1.50 ones, inventory price.....\$1.15  
\$2.00 ones, inventory price.....\$1.15

One lot of Canvas Hunting Coats—  
\$1.50 ones, inventory price.....\$1.05  
\$3.00 ones, inventory price.....\$1.45

Men's Linen Crash Suits, sizes 35 and 36—  
Were \$5.00, inventory price.....\$2.05

Three Mohair Coats and Vests, sizes 36, 37 and 38—  
Were \$4.00, inventory price.....\$1.05

One lot Men's Night Shirts, odds and ends—  
\$1.00 ones, now.....50c  
\$1.50 ones, now.....75c  
\$2.00 ones, now.....\$1.00

Men's Palamas—  
\$1.50 ones, now.....75c  
\$2.00 ones, now.....\$1.00  
\$2.50 ones, now.....\$1.25

One lot Men's Outing Trousers—  
Were \$3.00 and \$3.50, inventory price.....\$1.65

One lot of Men's Straw Hats, fashionable shapes—  
Original meant \$1.50 and \$2.00, inventory price.....45c

### For Boys

One lot of Boys' Knee Pants, solid blue and mixtures, sizes 3 to 6—  
Were \$1.00 and \$1.50, inventory price.....35c

One lot of Vests Suits, 3, 4 and 5 years—  
Were \$4.00 and \$5.00, inventory price.....\$1.15

One lot of Children's Overcoats and Reefers, 4 to 8 years—  
Were \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50, inventory price.....\$1.45

One lot of Children's Wash Suits—  
\$1.50 and \$1.75 ones, inventory price.....85c

\$2.50 and \$2.75 ones, inventory price.....\$1.20

One lot of Boys' Straw Hats—  
Were 75c and \$1, inventory price, 20c

Boys' Colored Shirts, stiff and soft bosom—  
Were \$1.00 and \$1.50, inventory price.....35c

## Gans-Rady Company

## LAWYER ATTACKS CHIEF OF POLICE

Mr. James H. Drake Takes Exception to Major Werner's Remarks in Police Court.

### WAS ARRESTED AND FINED

Young Attorney Appeals Case. Major Werner Says He Hopes Fine Will be Remitted.

As the result of a misunderstanding with Chief of Police Louis Werner in the Police Court yesterday morning, Attorney James H. Drake, Jr., was fined \$5 for abusing the chief, and the charge which the attorney brought against the chief, alleging assault and battery, was immediately dismissed. The case came up for a hearing in the Police Court yesterday morning, and was postponed until next Wednesday.

The reason for the delay was due to the fact that the family Bible, when produced, showed, according to Lawyer Harry Glenn, counsel for Moore, that the record had been tampered with. Mr. Glenn contended that the year of her birth, 1891, had been changed to 1892 by substituting the figure "2" for the "1" in the original. "I had been original," he wrote. "Inasmuch as this date is still in dispute, so much so that an expert may be called in to examine it more thoroughly, it was not considered advisable to proceed with the hearing."

Lee Prince, a half-brother of the girl, who lives at Emporia, telegraphed Chief of Police Werner that she was under sixteen years of age. A similar statement was made yesterday by Mrs. Prince, sister-in-law.

Mrs. Prince, by the way, said that the Bible had been misplaced; that it had not been found until 10 o'clock Tuesday night, and she was satisfied, therefore, that it was not tampered with. These claims and counter claims and the conflicting testimony have made the case more interesting than otherwise, and Justice Graves, acting for Justice Crutchfield, wanted more light before proceeding with the trial.

Contradicts Himself.

After she was apprehended by Moore by a policeman, the girl said she was over sixteen years old. Later she declared that she was not sixteen, and now her relatives are claiming that she had been sixteen for some time. The prosecution hinges on her age.

The charge of abduction, for which Moore was arrested, is punishable by a term in the penitentiary of not less than three years, and not more than ten years.

The girl, who is the leading figure in the sensational litigation, came to Richmond some time ago from Emporia, and was employed in a tobacco factory. She is an orphan, and has been staying in a Christian association for young women. The publication in an afternoon paper yesterday that Moore may be hanged, if convicted, is altogether erroneous. As stated above, the maximum penalty is ten years, and he is simply charged with abduction—nothing more.

Mr. Glenn is making a very hard fight for his client. He is satisfied, and so announced to the court, that the Bible entry had been changed so as to make it appear that the girl was under sixteen.

## CASE DEPENDS ON AGE OF THE GIRL

A. L. Moore, Charged With Ugly Crime, Tries to Prove Girl is Sixteen.

### ALTERATION IN FAMILY BIBLE

Brother and Sister-In Law Declare Victim is Under Sixteen Years of Age.

After the case in hand was disposed of, Major Werner and Mr. Drake happened to go out simultaneously, and the chief outside, Mr. Drake again went up to him. He stated again what he thought the chief had intimated, and the latter responded by saying he could not help that; that he had not meant any insinuation. Mr. Drake turned away, and said: "You can take it any way you d—d please."

Chief Werner grasped him by the left arm, and the young lawyer, who had been waiting for a chance to strike, when Policeman Goldsby caught his upraised arm, and the attorney was placed under arrest by the two officers.

"Your honor, I want this man arrested," said Chief Werner, "for assault on me." replied Mr. Drake. "Squire Graves said he would hear the case immediately, and the upshot of it was that Mr. Drake was fined \$5, and the charge against the chief was dropped. Mr. Drake said that Chief Werner did not place him under arrest, but the chief said that he had arrested the young attorney."

The boy charged with the theft was put under \$300 security for six months, and Mr. Drake went on his way. Major Werner said, after the affair was over, that he regretted its occurrence, and that, as far as he was concerned, the matter was forgotten. He said he hoped the fine would be remitted, and that he wished Mr. Drake the best luck in the world.

Mr. Drake has appealed the fine.

### At Old Point.

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## CHICAGO HOUSE CONTINUES FIGHT

A. H. Andrews Company Sends Out Circular Letters to School Officers.

### PURPORTS TO BE REAL FACTS

Mr. Stearnes Going to Norfolk to Take Up Matter With Counsel—Capitol Notes.

Governor Swanson was absent from the city yesterday, having gone to Danville to attend the funeral of his friend, the late James G. Penn, of that city. He will return here early this morning. The Governor will remain in the city during the rest of the week and will spend the greater portion of next week at the exposition.

The A. H. Andrews Company, of Chicago, is making the most of the school desk "die up" in Norfolk city, and has flooded the State with letters and pamphlets giving its side of the controversy.

Writing Letters.

Here is a copy of a letter which is being sent to division superintendents throughout the State:

Dear Sir:—The real truth regarding the Virginia school desk contract is a matter of vital importance to you as a school officer. It is due you that you be fully informed of all the particulars, and it is right that you should know what the requirements of the law actually are, so that you may be able to decide intelligently for yourself whether or not you will submit to the dictates of the State Board of Education regarding the purchase of school furniture. We are, therefore, sending you the enclosed booklet in the belief that you will find it interesting.

The object of the State board in adopting certain school desks for exclusive use in Virginia was to secure lower prices than those offered in the general market. Such is the statement made by Superintendent J. D. Eggleston, Jr., in his circular of June 10, 1907, discarding the prices which we quote herein are much lower than the prices specified in the State contract, at 8 cents of course the object of the State board will be better necessitated by the fact that your order with us than if you buy at the contract prices.

We again call your attention to the difference between the prices of the State contract and the prices of the State contract. We are, therefore, sending you the enclosed booklet in the belief that you will find it interesting.

Who is to bear the burden of this difference in prices—the State Board of Education or the tax-payers of your district?

State Contract Prices.	Andrews' Prices.
Singles—	
Nos. 1 and 2.....	\$2.40
Nos. 3 and 4.....	2.30
Nos. 5 and 6.....	2.20
Double Entries.....	2.00
Nos. 1 and 2.....	2.00
Nos. 3 and 4.....	1.90
Nos. 5 and 6.....	1.80
Double Entries.....	1.60
Nos. 1 and 2.....	1.50
Nos. 3 and 4.....	1.40
Nos. 5 and 6.....	1.30
Double Entries.....	1.10
Combination Adjustable—	
No. A.....	3.10
No. B.....	3.00
No. C.....	2.90
Rears and Fronts.....	2.70
per ft.	per ft.
Recitation Seats.....	.75
Yours Truly,	

THE A. H. ANDREWS CO., G. E. Anderson, School Furniture Dept., Secretary H. C. Stearnes will leave for Norfolk this afternoon, and will consult with Messrs. Old & Old regarding the case, which is now in Judge Hancock's court on injunction proceedings.

Brief Capitol Notes.

The Supreme court will meet at Staunton next Tuesday.

"Long Tom" Haynes found a pocket-book in the Capitol Square Tuesday

## USERS OF Grape-Nuts

FOOD

don't mind hot weather.

"There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pks.

## REPUBLICANS TO MAKE BIG FIGHT

State Executive Committee Will Meet in Norfolk Next Week for Business.

The Republican party in Virginia is preparing to put up a strong fight for the Legislature this fall, and to this end the State Executive Committee has been called to meet at the Monticello Hotel, in Norfolk, on September 11.

C. Bascom Slem, son of the lone Republican Congressman from Virginia, and who is credited with having a corner on the political shrewdness of his party, is the chairman, and the committee is composed of one member from each of the congressional districts. Mr. C. P. Sneed, of King William, is the candidate for the Third District, in which Richmond city is situated.

The policy of the party will be dictated by Mr. Slem, who is recognized by both Democrats and Republicans as a man of considerable ability. His father is no longer a factor, as it is understood that he will retire from Congress at the end of his present term, so matters under advisement may be determined without reference to what has been heretofore known as the Slem machine.

In Doubtful Places.

The policy of the younger Slem has heretofore been stated. He is a progressive young man, who believes in accomplishing results. He has decided that his party shall make nominations for the House and Senate in all the districts where there is a bare prospect of victory; but that there shall be no "lost motion" in sections that are safely Democratic.

Richmond Republicans speak of naming a ticket, but it is believed that Mr. Wickham is no longer a factor, as it is understood that he will retire from Congress at the end of his present term, so matters under advisement may be determined without reference to what has been heretofore known as the Slem machine.

It is understood that the meeting at Norfolk is the first move toward an effort to deliver the State to the national Republican ticket next year, but so far as is known the Democratic managers are losing no sleep over the situation.

### CONFEDERATE CHOIR.

Pickett Camp Has One of Which It Is Proud.

The Confederate veterans of Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, had an ice cream festival and lawn party at the residence of Captain Chas. W. Winfield, in Chestnut Hill, Tuesday night, and realized a handsome sum for the fund to provide the choir with suitable uniforms.

The choir has for some time been practicing the old war-time songs, and when they are called to the Pickett Camp to the Grand Camp meeting at Jamestown in October and appear in their handsome gray uniforms they will make the welkin ring.

### SOME VERY FINE APPLES.

Specimen of the Alexander Variety Exhibited at Jamestown.

Captain C. Julian Pratt, through Mr. C. E. Sydney, yesterday sent to The Times-Dispatch office six apples grown by Mr. R. T. Morrison, of Bentonville, Virginia, which are the Alexander variety, and which have been seen by the fruit committee. The specimens are some of those culled out of the leavings of those selected for exhibition at Jamestown, and are not as fine as the exhibits. The specimens are of the Alexander variety, a late fall apple. The fruit is large and a rich red color. Fine specimens are seldom seen.

### Magnolia Park.

Magnolia Park is now a scene of beauty. The negro Coney Island is situated in its Labor Day decorations and ready to receive the guests.

One important feature is the scramble for pennies by the newboys, which came off again.

### Go to the Bank.

Mr. H. C. Pratt, an experienced bookkeeper, has accepted a position with the Bank of Commerce, No. 307 Broad Street. He has been doing new work on the 1st of September.

## Beautify the Complexion IN TEN DAYS.

Nadinola CREAM, the unequalled beautifier is endorsed by thousands and guaranteed to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, tan, sallowness, etc., the worst case in 20 days, and restore the beauty of youth. Price 50 cents and \$1.00, by leading druggists or mail.

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